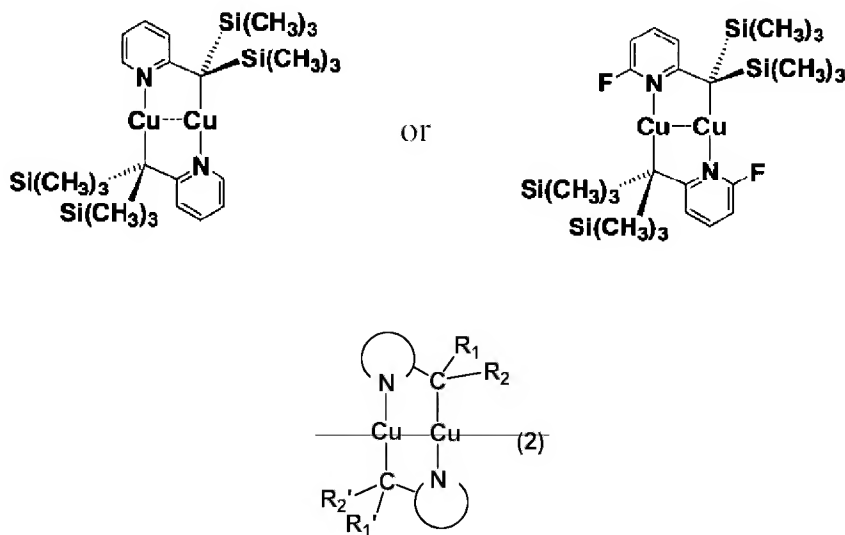


(b) Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 14 and 15, amend claim 2 and add new claims 16 and 17. A detailed listing of the claims is provided which replaces all earlier versions.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A luminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of a first electrode and a second electrode, [[and]] a luminescent layer having an organic compound disposed between said pair of electrodes, a first organic compound layer between said first electrode and said luminescent layer and a second organic compound layer between said second electrode and said luminescent layer, wherein said luminescent layer has a host material and a guest material, said guest material being a copper coordination compound represented by the following general formula (2):



~~wherein each of R₁, R₂, R₁' and R₂' is a branched or straight alkyl group in which a hydrogen atom is optionally substituted by a halogen and which has 10 or less carbon atoms, an~~

~~aromatic ring group optionally having a substituent, a trimethylsilyl group, a dialkylamino group which is optionally substituted, or a diarylamino group; each of R₁, R₂, R₁' and R₂' may be the same or different; and N is an imine group on a heteroaromatic ring, and the heteroaromatic ring is selected from the group consisting of a pyridine ring, a pyridazine ring, a pyrazine ring, a pyrimidine ring, a quinoline ring, an isoquinoline ring, a pyrazole ring, an azaquinoline ring, and an azaisoquinoline ring, and these rings may have a substituent.~~

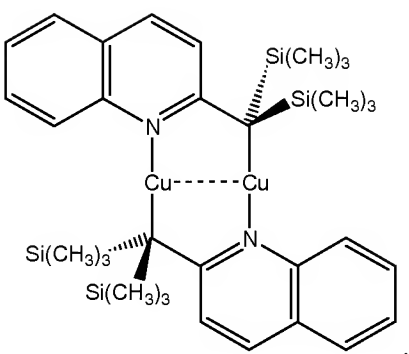
3.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The luminescent device according to claim 2, wherein a distance between copper atoms of the copper coordination compound is 3.2 Å or less.

9.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) A luminescent device comprising:
a pair of electrodes consisting of a first electrode and a second electrode, a luminescent layer having an organic compound disposed between said pair of electrodes, a first organic compound layer between said first electrode and said luminescent layer and a second organic compound layer between said second electrode and said luminescent layer,

wherein said luminescent layer has a host material and a guest material, said guest material being a copper coordination compound represented by the following



17. (New) The luminescent device according to claim 16, wherein a distance between copper atoms of the copper coordination compound is 3.2 Å or less.